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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BBAK, NI, US

SUBJECT: GARBA, LOCKHEED PAYOLA AND DEPT. OF JUSTICE

REF: LAGOS 11916

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INFORMED US DECEMBER 8 THAT GARBA'S DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO LOCKHEED BRIBERY CASE APPEARS TO BE VIOLATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT WHICH U.S. AND NIGERIA SIGNED EARLIER THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT, EXCEPT FOR USE IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, ALL INFORMATION EXCHANGED WAS TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, AND "IN THE EVENT OF BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY, THE OTHER PARTY MAY DISCONTINUE COOPERATION UNDER THESE PROCEDURES."

2. BEFORE TAKING ANY DEFINITIVE ACTION, HOWEVER, JUSTICE PLANS TO SEEK A CLARIFICATION OF THE POINT FROM THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY. PENDING CLARIFICATION JUSTICE WILL
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WITHHOLD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING LOCKHEED CASE.

3. DEPARTMENT INVITES YOUR COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON GARBA DISCLOSURE.
JUSTICE PLANS ON CONTACTING NIGERIAN
EMBASSY MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION.

4. FYI: JUSTICE DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN MAKE PUBLIC ITS
ACTION SEEKING CLARIFICATION AT THIS TIME. END FYI.

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